QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Construction of the Primary School buildings in Shirahatti Taluk

*Q.—310. Sri SIDDAIAH KASIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the villagers of Magadi in Shirahatti Taluk deposited the amount for the construction of the Primary School building and the amount they have deposited ;

(*b*) the reasons for not sanctioning the school building though they have deposited the amount long back ;

(*c*) whether they will follow the old rules of construction while sanctioning this school building ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 8,008 has been deposited on 25th January 1957 (for the construction of 8 class rooms).

(*b*) The villagers could not credit their full quota of contribution, *i.e.*, 40 per cent in time. Hence the work could not be taken up.

(*c*) This is not permissible.

Using of force on the poor and middle class people in rural areas of Hyderabad Karnatak while collecting money towards National Defence Fund

*Q.—350. Sri S. S. BHOJARAJ (Yadgiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government Officers are using force on poor and middle class people in rural areas of Hyderabad Karnatak region while collecting money towards the National Defence fund ;

(*b*) whether the Village officers are collecting additional amount equal to land revenue towards the Defence Fund without issuing proper receipts therefor and if so, whether they would take action against such unauthorised collection ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that when people approach the officers of Revenue, Transport and some other Departments for obtaining or renewing their licenses, etc., they are forced to pay a big amount towards such issue or renewal of licenses for the Defence Fund and if so, whether they would take action to stop such forcible collections towards N.D.F. ?